

## APPENDIX A.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1924.

| Offences.  | 1923.                            | 1924.                            |  |  |    |                      |     |            |    |  |    | Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported. |           |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|----|----------------------|-----|------------|----|--|----|--|-----------|
|  | Number of all Offences reported. | Number of all Offences reported. | Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted. | Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned.<br>(Charges against Males and Females separately.) |    |                      |     |            |    | Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial. |    | Increase.  | Decrease. |
|  |                                  |                                  |  | Committed for Trial.   |    | Summarily convicted. |     | Dismissed. |    |  |    |  |           |
|  |                                  |                                  |  | M.   | F. | M.                   | F.  | M.         | F. | M.   | F. |  |           |
| CRIMES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACTS, ETC.  |                                  |                                  |  |  |    |                      |     |            |    |  |    |  |           |
| Seditious offences .. .. .   | ..                               | 3                                | 3  | ..   | .. | 3                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | 3  | ..        |
| Misleading Justice.  |                                  |                                  |  |  |    |                      |     |            |    |  |    |  |           |
| Perjury and false oaths .. ..  | 6                                | 6                                | 6  | 5  | .. | ..                   | ..  | 1          | .. | 3  | .. | ..   | ..        |
| False statements and declarations ..   | 49                               | 51                               | 51   | 17   | 7  | 19                   | 7   | 1          | .. | 12   | 6  | 2  | ..        |
| Attempt to defeat justice .. ..  | 1                                | ..                               | ..   | ..   | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 1         |
| Escapes and Rescues.   |                                  |                                  |  |  |    |                      |     |            |    |  |    |  |           |
| Breaking prison .. .. .  | 11                               | 2                                | 2  | ..   | .. | 2                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 9         |
| Escaping from prison or lawful custody   | 23                               | 25                               | 20   | 4  | .. | 16                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 3  | .. | 2  | ..        |
| Offences against Religion.   |                                  |                                  |  |  |    |                      |     |            |    |  |    |  |           |
| Disturbing public worship .. ..  | 12                               | 4                                | 4  | ..   | .. | 4                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 8         |
| Offences against Morality.   |                                  |                                  |  |  |    |                      |     |            |    |  |    |  |           |
| Unnatural offence .. .. .  | 6                                | 33                               | 33   | 32   | .. | ..                   | ..  | 1          | .. | 30   | .. | 27   | ..        |
| Unnatural offence, attempted ..  | 3                                | ..                               | ..   | ..   | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 3         |
| Unnatural offence, assault with intent to commit   | 1                                | 1                                | 1  | 1  | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 1  | .. | ..   | ..        |
| Indecently assaulting a male .. ..   | 42                               | 65                               | 64   | 57   | .. | 4                    | ..  | 3          | .. | 46   | .. | 23   | ..        |
| Incest .. .. .   | 9                                | 15                               | 15   | 15   | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 9  | .. | 6  | ..        |
| Indecent acts .. .. .  | 27                               | 19                               | 19   | 2  | .. | 14                   | ..  | 2          | 1  | 1  | .. | ..   | 8         |
| Publishing obscene matter .. ..  | ..                               | 4                                | 4  | ..   | .. | 3                    | ..  | 1          | .. | ..   | .. | 4  | ..        |
| Offences against the Person, &c.   |                                  |                                  |  |  |    |                      |     |            |    |  |    |  |           |
| Murder .. .. .   | 7                                | 8                                | 7  | 4  | 2  | ..                   | ..  | 1          | .. | 3  | 1  | 1  | ..        |
| Murder, attempted .. .. .  | 1                                | 3                                | 3  | 3  | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 1  | .. | 2  | ..        |
| Manslaughter .. .. .   | 15                               | 16                               | 15   | 13   | .. | ..                   | ..  | 2          | .. | 7  | .. | 1  | ..        |
| Suicide, attempted .. .. .   | 65                               | 55                               | 53   | 1  | .. | 42                   | 4   | 4          | 2  | ..   | .. | ..   | 10        |
| Concealment of birth .. .. .   | 5                                | 2                                | 1  | ..   | .. | ..                   | 1   | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 3         |
| Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm  | 3                                | 3                                | 3  | 3  | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 1  | .. | ..   | ..        |
| Endangering safety of persons on railways or tramways  | 2                                | 1                                | 1  | ..   | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 1         |
| Assault causing actual bodily harm ..  | 24                               | 20                               | 19   | 14   | .. | 1                    | ..  | 4          | .. | 8  | .. | ..   | 4         |
| Causing actual bodily harm under circumstances that, if death had been caused, would be manslaughter | 3                                | 9                                | 9  | 4  | .. | 4                    | ..  | 1          | .. | 3  | .. | 6  | ..        |
| Assault, indecent .. .. .  | 90                               | 113                              | 104  | 84   | .. | 15                   | ..  | 5          | .. | 65   | .. | 23   | ..        |
| Assault with intent to commit a crime ..   | ..                               | 6                                | 6  | 2  | .. | 2                    | ..  | 2          | .. | 2  | .. | 6  | ..        |
| Assault .. .. .  | 803                              | 654                              | 644  | 6  | 1  | 547                  | 13  | 69         | 8  | 4  | 1  | ..   | 149       |
| Rape .. .. .   | 9                                | 6                                | 5  | 3  | .. | ..                   | ..  | 2          | .. | 2  | .. | ..   | 3         |
| Rape, attempted .. .. .  | 12                               | 4                                | 3  | 3  | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 2  | .. | ..   | 8         |
| Carnally knowing girls under sixteen years   | 30                               | 34                               | 34   | 30   | .. | 1                    | ..  | 3          | .. | 23   | .. | 4  | ..        |
| Carnally know girls under sixteen years, attempts to   | 7                                | 10                               | 10   | 8  | .. | ..                   | ..  | 2          | .. | 7  | .. | 3  | ..        |
| Carnally knowing idiots or imbecile women  | 1                                | ..                               | ..   | ..   | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 1         |
| Carnally know idiots or imbecile women, attempts to  | ..                               | 1                                | 1  | 1  | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 1  | .. | 1  | ..        |
| Defilement of women or girls, procuring, permitting, or conspiring to induce, &c.                    | ..                               | 1                                | 1  | ..   | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | 1  | ..        |
| Abortion, procuring .. .. .  | 10                               | 8                                | 7  | 4  | 3  | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 1  | 1  | ..   | 2         |
| Abortion, supplying means of procuring   | 15                               | 9                                | 9  | 6  | 2  | ..                   | ..  | 1          | .. | 3  | .. | ..   | 6         |
| Abortion, procuring own .. .. .  | 3                                | ..                               | ..   | ..   | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 3         |
| Bigamy .. .. .   | 16                               | 12                               | 11   | 9  | 1  | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | 7  | 1  | ..   | 4         |
| Abduction .. .. .  | 1                                | ..                               | ..   | ..   | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 1         |
| Stealing children under fourteen years   | 3                                | ..                               | ..   | ..   | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 3         |
| Unlawfully detaining children .. ..  | 16                               | 1                                | 1  | ..   | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 15        |
| Assault, aggravated .. .. .  | 2                                | 1                                | 1  | ..   | .. | ..                   | 1   | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 1         |
| Assault with intent to commit rape ..  | 1                                | ..                               | ..   | ..   | .. | ..                   | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 1         |
| Offences against Rights of Property.   |                                  |                                  |  |  |    |                      |     |            |    |  |    |  |           |
| Theft (undescribed) .. .. .  | 3,856                            | 4,098                            | 3,122  | 188  | 12 | 2,536                | 195 | 187        | 4  | 165  | .. | 242  | ..        |
| Theft, attempted .. .. .   | 12                               | 21                               | 21   | ..   | .. | 19                   | 1   | ..         | 1  | ..   | .. | 9  | ..        |
| Theft from the person .. .. .  | 23                               | 40                               | 30   | 11   | 2  | 17                   | ..  | ..         | .. | 6  | 1  | 17   | ..        |
| Theft from the person, attempted ..  | 2                                | 1                                | 1  | ..   | .. | 1                    | ..  | ..         | .. | ..   | .. | ..   | 1         |